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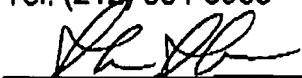
Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone discussion with Examiner Thomas J. Druan on April 21, 2004, we hereby re-submit for filing in connection with the above identified matter the Amendment and Response to Office Action After Final.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1730.

I hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the original document and facsimile cover page previously sent via facsimile on March 1, 2004 to the attention of Mr. Thomas J. Druan, Jr. at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306.

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